

## ENLIST FOR GERMAN WAR ONLY PRES. WILSON CAN SEND TEDDY

### WOMEN MASS MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 22

**Called by Brainerd Musical Club, to Meet in the Basement of the Brainerd Public Library**

**Will Plan how to Bring Pressure to Bear on the Government to Stop Food Speculation, Etc.**

The Agricultural department of the Government has appealed to the federated women's clubs to use their organization as a base from which to disseminate knowledge of ways and means to conserve food.

In answer to this appeal, the Brainerd Musical Club (which is the only federated club in Brainerd) has decided to call a mass meeting of women at the basement of the library, Tuesday afternoon, May 22nd, at three-thirty p. m.

Cards will be sent to every women's society and lodge in town, asking them to send delegates to this meeting. But this is done merely to insure a representative gathering. If you do not happen to be elected a delegate, do not stay away. If you are a woman, you are welcome. Sex is the only qualification required.

The questions to be considered at this meeting are: (1) How to increase the supply and variety of foods. (2) How to decrease the size of the garbage can. (3) How to bring pressure to bear upon the government so that it will put a stop to food speculation. (4) How to preserve the vegetables that will be raised this summer. (5) How best to cooperate so as to reach every housewife in Brainerd.

Steps have been taken to organize a Red Cross chapter in Brainerd and as soon as this is accomplished, this work will probably be taken over by this organization. But great bodies move slowly, and this world-wide organization is so ponderous, and its rules of procedure are so rigid (as they must be, in order to prevent graft) that the summer may be well advanced before the local chapter will be authorized to undertake relief work. Consequently, it was thought best to start the food conservation campaign at once, giving those who wish to register for Red Cross work later an opportunity to do so, at this meeting.

Then, as soon as the Red Cross work is started, yarn can be furnished to those who register as "knitters" cloth to the "sewers" and so on, or each ward can have a central meeting place where such materials can be furnished and instructions given.

If you are interested, therefore, either in Red Cross work, or in food conservation come to the meeting. If you are only interested in reducing the high cost of dining, come to the meeting. If you are not vitally interested in anything, come to the meeting that you may become interested. There is nothing so good for the health as a vital interest in life. If you are ailing, it may be because you are thinking too much about your own troubles. Come to the meeting and discuss the country's troubles and your own will shrink into insignificance.

### County Rural Nursing Hospital Urged by Bureau

(By United Press)  
Washington, May 18—The bureau of child labor is working out a program for the care for dependent mothers during the war, and a county rural nursing service and county maternity hospital is urged.

### Lens in Flames Germans Withdraw Afraid of Trap

(By United Press)  
With the British Armies, May 18—Lens is in flames, fires being set in France's "cool city" which were visible from the British lines last night. The Germans plainly know the danger they are running now of the British sweep that will close the circles about that city and entrapping them. The possible destruction of buildings indicates the withdrawal of the Germans and it is but a repetition of their acts practiced before in evacuating other cities and towns.

### Italian Forces Take Austrians in Offensive

(By United Press)  
Rome, May 18—Italian forces take 4,121 Austrians in the offensive, the enemy attacks in the Cairo region failing. Austria has ordered the civilians in the Isonza section in which the Italians are progressing to evacuate. The government office has been closed and the records rushed to Vienna.

### Truce Being Made Germany and Russia but not Confirmed

(By United Press)  
London, May 18—The Exchange Telegraph company prints an Amsterdam report to the effect that a truce is being arranged between Russia and Germany, but there is no confirmation of the report and it is not credited as the report is of German origin.

### Thousands Saved to Grain Shippers by Court Decision

St. Paul, May 18—The supreme court has rendered a decision holding that the Great Northern and Minneapolis & Western railroads must haul cars to the elevators of the latter line without an additional charge of \$1.50 for switching, which will save thousands of dollars to the grain shippers.

### Urges Ministers Mention Efforts

St. Paul, May 18—Gov. Burnquist has urged the ministers to make special mention of the Y. M. C. A. campaign on Sunday to raise \$110,000 for war work.

**Irish Condemn Proposals.**  
Dublin, May 18—The government plan for the settlement of the Irish question has received no good word from any one in Ireland. Nationalists, whether supporters or opponents of John Redmond, agree in condemning the proposals. They are regarded as the worst yet put forward.

### FRANK A. VANDERLIP.

Advocates Getting Ready for Top Speed Production.



Photo by American Press Association.

### BETTER BUSINESS COMING

New York Banker Says Conditions Will Improve.

New York, May 18—Different business, but better business for America during the war was predicted by Frank A. Vanderlip, banker and member of the labor committee of the Council of National Defense advisory commission.

In a prepared statement Mr. Vanderlip said the war will call for readjustments, but not diminution in volume of business, that times will be better than ever before and that the people should be getting ready for top speed production that will utilize every emergency.

### Nation Wide Trust of Middlemen is Given Publicity

(By United Press)  
Washington, May 18—Charges of the existence of a nation wide trust of middlemen operating in almost every state in the union is laid before the department of agriculture.

### New Coalition Cabinet Accepted

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, May 18—The new coalition cabinet of Russia has been accepted by the soldiers, workmen and the duma.

### Three French Ships Sunk During Week

(By United Press)  
Paris, May 18—Three French merchantmen were sunk by submarines in the week ending May 13th an official announcement says.

### Honduras Breaks with Germany

(By United Press)  
Washington, May 18—Honduras has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany.

### Fierce Forest Fires Burn Mine Buildings in Northern Town

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, May 18—Strong winds are again endangering property in the forest fire districts. Mine buildings at Mesaba have been destroyed, and a force of men headed by Mayor Wallace are fighting the flames.

### War Will not End Until America Makes a Supreme Effort

(By United Press)  
London, May 18—The war will not be over until the full weight of America has been thrown into the scales. Not until America begins making war as though it alone faced Germany will there be any possibility of predicting when the end will come, so spoke Lord Derby, the British secretary of state for war, the successor of Lord Kitchener. "Germany is throwing out ideas that the end of the war is in sight but she is ready to fight for a long time yet before accepting terms that the world's democracies demand to safeguard the future. There will be a great deal of terrible fighting yet."

### American Medics Arrive in London

(By United Press)  
London, May 18—The first contingent of the American medical unit has arrived.

### Ruins of Former Village Bellecourt are Evacuated

(By United Press)  
Berlin, May 18—The ruins of the former village of Bellecourt have been evacuated according to command

### SERGIUS SAZONOFF.

Russ Ambassador to London Halted on Eve of Departure.



Sergius Sazonoff, former foreign minister, intended to start from Petrograd for England where he was to assume the post of Russian ambassador. He already had reached the railway station when a courier overtook him with a request from Premier Lvoff to postpone his departure.

and without disturbance to the enemy who established themselves there 24 hours later.

### They will Greet thh New Russian Republic



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These men of all political faiths, including General Scott, chief of the general staff of the United States army, and Admiral Glennon of the navy, will go to Russia to welcome the new republic. The commission is headed by Former Secretary of War and State Elihu Root, but it contains a labor man in the person of James Duncan, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, and a socialist in Charles Edward Russell of New York. The full list of members follows:

Elihu Root, Republican, of New York, chairman.  
Charles Edward Russell, Socialist leader and writer, of New York.  
James Duncan, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, of Massachusetts.  
Cyrus McCormick, Chicago, manufacturer.  
Charles R. Crane, manufacturer, Democrat, of Chicago.  
Samuel R. Betron, banker, of New York.  
John R. Mott, New York, secretary International Committee, Y. M. C. A.

### Senate Adopts Urgent Deficiency Bill Amendment

(By United Press)  
Washington, May 18—The senate has adopted the urgent deficiency bill amendment providing that men for the new army shall be chosen only during the war with Germany and for four months after peace.

### National Guard Called to Service in Three Groups

(By United Press)  
Washington, May 18—The national guard is to be called into service in three groups, July 15 and 25, and August 5. Guardsmen not already called into the federal service and are affected by the order will be kept in their own armories for two weeks and then will be sent to the training camps.

### Opposes Suspension Child Labor Laws During War Period

(By United Press)  
New York, May 18—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, one of the leading women of the nation, announces her opposition to any attempt to suspend the child labor laws in the United States during the war, and urged the country to profit by England's mistake.

### Society Economy Cause City Modists to Use Less Help

(By United Press)  
Chicago, May 18—50 to 75 per cent of the women assistants to fashionable modistes have been discharged as a result of the economy in dress now being practiced by society women.

### Fake Officer Borrows Money and Runs Bills

(By United Press)  
New York, May 18—Wearing British uniforms, and passing himself off as an English army officer, a man and two society girls borrow money and run bills on the strength of the "fake" representation.

### 130 Are Missing from the Steamer Wrecked Yesterday

(By United Press)  
San Francisco, May 18—Over 130 are missing and many may have perished in the wrecking of the 3-masted ship Standard on the shoals off Cape Constantine in Bering Sea, according to wireless reports, only 29 having been picked up and the others are adrift.

### Drys are Forced to Compromise with the Governor

(By United Press)  
Madison, Wis., May 18—The dry forces were made to compromise with Gov. Phillip on the referendum bill passed for prohibition. The joint resolution to recall the Evjue referendum bill from the governor for the purpose of amending it so a provision prohibiting the manufacture of liquor might be stricken out was killed.

### SENATE ACTS ON ARMY MEASURE

Only Eight Members Oppose Conference Report.

### WAR DEPARTMENT IS READY

Machinery to Register and Draft Five Hundred Thousand Men Will Be Set in Motion as Soon as President Wilson Signs the Bill.

Washington, May 18—Final action was taken by congress on the war army bill, the second of the major measures of the war.

The senate, by a vote of 65 to 8, adopted the conference report accepted by the house. Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark will sign the bill and send it to President Wilson.

As finally approved the bill provides for raising by selective conscription a war army in increments of 500,000 men from twenty-one to thirty years old.

It also authorizes, without directing, the president to raise volunteer forces which Colonel Roosevelt desires to take to France, and greatly increases the pay of all enlisted men.

Machinery to register and draft the first 500,000 men already has been set up by the war department. Immediately after the president signs the bill he will, by proclamation, designate the day for registration of the 10,000,000 or more men of the prescribed age.

Registration Books Prepared.

Registration books will be in the hands of state and local authorities who are to co-operate in the work, and Brigadier General Crowder, the provost marshal general, expects to have his complete lists in Washington within five days after registering begins.

Then will come the task of selecting the first 500,000, exempting the physically unfit, those with dependents and men who are needed on the farms and in industries. The process of selection probably will be completed long before the men are wanted.

Secretary Baker said that because of lack of supplies the new army would not be called to the colors for training before September.

Whether Colonel Roosevelt will be permitted to raise an expedition rests with President Wilson. It is believed he probably will postpone decision while the draft system is being put into operation.

The bill backed by the administration was introduced in the senate April 19, was passed April 28—in the senate by a vote of 81 to 8 and in the house, 397 to 24—and has since been tied up in conference, returned there twice by the house to include the Roosevelt volunteer provision and further pay increases for enlisted men. Its chief provisions are:

Twenty-one to Thirty Years.

Raising of armed forces by the selective draft system, imposed upon all males between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, inclusive, subject to registration and certain exemptions from service.

Increasing the regular army to maximum war strength.

Drafting into the federal service of national guard units.

Raising an initial force by conscription of 500,000 men, with addition of 500,000 if deemed necessary.

Raising, if the president sees fit, of four divisions of volunteer infantry. (The Roosevelt amendment.)

Increasing the pay of all enlisted men as follows: Fifteen dollars additional monthly for those now receiving less than \$21, comprising the bulk of the army, graduated downward to \$6 additional monthly for those receiving \$45 or more.

Prohibiting sale of liquor at or near training camps and otherwise protecting morals of the soldier.

### JAPS WILL CHASE U-BOATS

Small War Craft Have Arrived in French Waters.

Paris, May 18—Several Japanese gunboats have arrived at Marseilles to aid in the war on German submarines and convoy French merchantmen.

If the experiment has satisfactory results it will be extended.



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"What happened?"

"I walked in and told her that the coal heater and the furnace tender and the lawn sprinkler and the dog washer and the rubber tree nurse had organized and declared a strike."

"How did it happen?"

"Easily. I'm all of them."—Washington Star.

"We can't all dwell on Easy street."

"No, but we can all live on the square."—Kansas City Journal.

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**THE WEATHER**

Weather forecast—  
Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler Saturday and in northern portion tonight.  
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—  
May 18—Maximum 81, minimum 47.  
May 19—Minimum during the night, 34.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

Ed Lovdahl of Crosby was in Brainerd today.

For spring water phone 264. J. P. Early went to Deerwood this afternoon.

C. W. K. McNair of Cloquet was in the city today.

Mrs. J. W. Springer and daughter went to St. Paul Friday afternoon.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268.

Mrs. Jerry Glunt shipped a fine Angora cat to Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Dr. G. M. Sewall of Deerwood was in the city on professional business.

Mrs. G. S. Swanson has returned from St. Cloud where she visited relatives.

R. F. Wilder of Minneapolis, of the Tri-State Telephone Co., is in the city.

Nettleton sells moderate priced homes for little more than rent.

George Branley, of Minneapolis, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. Grandemyer.

Mrs. C. P. Willer of Sioux City, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Ericsson.

Air was smoky and hazy in Brainerd today showing increasing proximity of brush fires.

Miss Ruth Lind has taken a position as assistant to Spirit J. Vasaly, Little Falls optometrist.

William Schlager is making an extended trip through Montana and Washington visiting relatives.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Prices right. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block.

Tonight is drill night at the Gardner auditorium, the squad being called for duty at 8:30 P. M.

Enlistments in the army today were Elmer Madson and John Kopka. The men went to Duluth on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heald and children of Hubert have moved to Prophetstown where they will make their future home.

The domestic science class of the high school served a lunch to the

**BEST THEATRE**

TODAY—Kitty Gordon in "Forget Me Not"

SATURDAY—Constance Talmadge in "The Girl of the Timber Claim"

**EMPRESS THEATRE**

TODAY—Helen Holmes in "The Railroad Raiders" A Serial in 15 Chapters

TOMORROW—Charlie Chaplin in "The Vagabond", Two parts

high school faculty at the school building Tuesday evening.

William Byrnes, who had been visiting his father, Deputy Sheriff John Byrnes, returned this afternoon to his home in Fort Ripley.

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Get busy! Help your country in some way. Enlist, buy a bond, plant a garden, but do something. Talk and no work never won any kind of a war.

Mrs. Nettle Genl and daughter, of Sleepy Eye, returned home today, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rosenkranz, who is seriously ill, for several days.

A special meeting of the A. O. U. W. has been called for this Friday evening. Grand Master P. J. Seberger will be here and will deliver an address on the last Grand Lodge session.

Work on the proposed tuberculosis sanatorium to be built jointly by Altlin and Crow Wing counties near Deerwood, on the Bay Lake road, will begin soon. The sanatorium will cost \$45,000.

A little money goes far when buying Nettleton's homes or lots.

Rev. M. L. Hostager, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran church of South Seventh street, will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the senior class of the Pequot school on Sunday evening, May 27.

The Brainerd Rifle club will shoot long ranges next Sunday, being 500 and 600 yards slow fire. A telephone has been installed connecting the pit and targets with the shooters.

Samples of city water from the river and from newly drilled well holes were taken by a representative of the State Board of Health for examination. Reports are expected within a week on the quality of the water.

Dispatch want ads Thursday included 8 help wanted, 6 for rent, 12 for sale, 8 miscellaneous. The Dispatch carries the largest number of wants and indicates its value as a publicity medium. Both telephones, Northwest 74, or Automatic 274.

John Hill, age about 68, a drayman in business thirty years in this city, died today of heart disease and dropsy. His home was in West Brainerd. He leaves a wife and four children. A daughter arrived today on the Minnesota & International railway. No announcement has been made as to the date of the funeral.

Special Sale on hardy plants—several varieties. Lark spurs, forget-me-nots, campanulas, hollyhocks etc. 6 for 25c this week only. Geraniums 10c and up a large supply. Get them at Mehlin's Greenhouses.

A drunken man tried to board the M. & I. afternoon passenger train and was quickly ejected by brakeman Rich Bush. The man then stood on the platform between the Duluth and M. & I. trains and elucidated the war situation in Europe, America's foreign policy and other matters and was still talking after both trains had pulled out. He also argued very forcibly that he was not drunk and never had been drunk in his whole life.

Improvements to be made at St. Paul's Episcopal church include a new basement, which will be divided into a guild hall, class rooms, etc.; the building will be raised three feet; a new vestibule will be added; an entire new heating plant will be put in, with concrete fuel room outside; the roof of the church will be repaired, and the building will be thoroughly repaired. The contemplated improvements will total an expenditure of over \$4,500.

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Members of the Brainerd Symphony orchestra as named went to Staples today noon to play in a concert there this evening. They included Cecil Morrison, Harold Opsahl, Edwin Lee, Irwin White, Irene Evans, Ben Zakariassen, Robert Hitch, Lloyd Jones, Herbert Webb, Helen Frost, Agnes Nelson, Evelyn Lyndon, Irene Qulan, Lorraine Koop, violins; Beatrice Morrison, Wilfred Canan, Robert Gemmell, cellos; Walter Cooper, drums; Director Edwin Harris Bergh, Mrs. Bergh and children, and Miss Lillian Nelson.

Isaac Lyon left last Tuesday for Brainerd where he will join the army. Ike, as he is more familiarly known to the people of Verndale, has of course greatly gratified his father, Harrison Lyons, who as a member of the famous First Minnesota saw strenuous service during the days of the Civil war. Ike is hoping that he will be able to join the First Min-

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nesota so that he can be in the old regiment of his father. If he is unable to get in at the outset he will try to be transferred into the First Minnesota.—Verndale Sun.

The automobile parade tonight will form at the Ransford hotel and the line of march will lead about town and then to Lum park where the formal opening of the summer season will take place. An orchestra will play for the dance. The autos will form at the Ransford, facing east, at 7 P. M. The parade and dance are to be given under the direction of the Brainerd Automobile club, but every auto owner in the city is invited to participate. Dr. J. A. Thabes, chairman of the parade committee, John F. Woodhead and Louis Sherlund are in charge of the parade.

**DIAMOND DOPE & OTHER SPORTS**

Falkenberg pitching for the Athletics was hit for 13 swats, an unlucky number for any moundman. Seven runs poured in by the Chicago. Cheette pitched for Chicago.

In an interview Connie Mack gave his praise to Bush:

"It might have been his rage at seeing Trasher laid out that provoked Connie Mack to declare that the Boston Red Sox do not size up as well this spring as they did a year ago and that they do not begin to compare with his old world's champions.

"They did not look especially good against Bush," Connie is quoted as saying, "and the only reason we lost was because of the breaks and some erratic fielding. If I had just two more pitchers to go along with Bush and Meyers I'd like to play the Red Sox every day in the week. I believe I'd beat them regularly.

"The Red Sox are a great team in some respects, but are not in the same class with my old club. They have a wonderfully strong defense, where any individual on the field is liable to pull a sensation play at any moment, but their offensive power is not what it should be. They can be beaten by any club which will match, or come close to matching, pitching shown by Ruth, Shore, Leonard, Foster and Mays—and that's something no one could say of the Athletics a few years ago."

With good weather Sunday, the opening game of Brainerd with Crosby at the Koering grounds promises to bring a large bunch of fans from Crosby and the other range towns. Ironton will be represented too, for they want to get a line on Brainerd.

**Hard Work for Women**

It is doubtful if there is any work harder than house work. Overwork tells on the kidneys, and when the kidneys are affected one looks and feels older than the actual years. Mrs. A. G. Wells, R. R. 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I cannot praise Foley Kidney Pills enough for the wonderful benefit I derived." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

**MEDITATION.**

Meditation, serious and earnest, is the great storehouse of our spiritual dynamics, where divine energies lie hid for any enterprise and the hero is strengthened for his field. All great things are born of silence.—Martineau.

**Madagascar's Two Climates.**

The island of Madagascar has two distinct climates, two classes of natives and two classes of fauna and flora. The island is about the size of France. Along the coast it is tropical and malarious, and the natives are darker than in the interior. The interior is a high tableland and mountainous. There the climate is cool, and the natives smaller and lighter in color than on the coast. But in the interior they are more intelligent and they rule the island.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### KINDERGARTEN PUPILS PLAY

Mothers of the Little Ones at Whittier School Entertained by Mrs. Lawrence

### THE NORMAL TRAINING DEPT.

Mothers Pronounces the Department a Success, Meeting Was a Most Helpful One

Mrs. Lawrence and the young women of the normal department of the high school yesterday afternoon entertained at the Whittier school, the mothers of the little kindergarten pupils in that building.

After seeing and hearing what these little people can do after but two months' training, the mothers unanimously pronounced the normal department a success. The reading, games and occupation lessons were very interesting and when finished, the hostesses served coffee and wafers to the twenty-five guests and all greatly enjoyed the social hour.

These meetings of mothers and teachers are most helpful.

As there are kindergarten classes in all the schools, it is hoped the others will follow the example of the Whittier. For instance, the high school has a bright lot of little ones in the kindergarten department and it is hoped that mothers may be able to see the progress attained by the little ones in the other schools before the school term closes.

Many a south side household has the flag salute "by heart" and has a deal of patriotism instilled by its youngest son and youngest daughter who are ready to go to war with father, if he is called.

Then there are the trials of the pussywillow, and the dew on the buttercups, the little shadow that followed little brother or sister all around, all these little verses taught them are being impressed on every household. And the games taught and the pictures drawn and colored, outlines stitched—well, every day there is something new for the little one to bring home and show papa or mamma.

"Now I'm going to surprise you tomorrow," says little Miss Kindergarten. "You wait and see what I'll make in school."

So don't let the example of the Whittier school remain long as the only school to get mothers and the little ones together. Other households of the city, south side especially, want to have a get-together meeting like the Whittier school had.

### Kullas-Ericsson

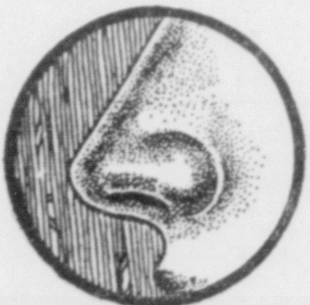
Miss Julia Kullas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kullas, and Hjalmar Ericsson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Ericsson, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Little Falls on Tuesday.

The bride wore a blue traveling suit and was unattended. Relatives were present at the ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and after the ceremony a wedding collation was served.

The bride is a charming young girl and for some time has made her home in Brainerd. Mr. Ericsson has been employed at the bakery of Ericsson Brothers and is a promising young business man.

The happy couple visited in Brainerd and Friday went to Minneapolis where they will make their home.

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### THREE BROTHERS MARRY AT AITKIN

Aitkin, Minn., May 18—A triple wedding was performed here today, the vows being taken by James A. Berggren and Lillian M. Morris, Martin Emil Berggren and Myrtle Kittle Morris, Jien Berggreen and Mabel Elvira Berg.

The three bridegrooms are brothers, the first two residing in Aitkin county, while Jien is a resident of Crow Wing county. The brides are all Aitkin county girls, the first two being sisters.

### SURPRISE PLANNED

Junior Musical Club to Meet at the Home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone Saturday, May 19

The Junior Musical club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone on Saturday, May 19th at 6:45 p. m.

This program will be presented:

PART I.  
Spirit Waltz ..... Beethoven  
James Mahlum  
Song, "Good Morning" ..... Grieg  
Harold Molstad  
"Voice of the Heart" ..... Geal  
Katherine Samuelson

Violin number ..... Beethoven  
Minuet in G ..... Beethoven  
Daisy Backen  
Gertrude's Dream Waltz ..... Beethoven  
Claude Peterson  
"Cuckoo Clock" ..... Heins  
Helen Reis

Film Slides ..... Beethoven  
Glady's Lagerquist  
Dance Caprice, op. 28, no. 3 ..... Grieg  
Chadwick Christine  
Berceuse, op. 38, no. 1 ..... Grieg  
Ione Rowley  
Dance of the Elves ..... Grieg  
Harold Jones

Violin duet ..... Beethoven  
Edwin Harris Bergh  
Alice Johnstone

Part II. will not be announced, as a surprise has been planned for the children.

### STATE MUSIC TEACHERS

Minnesota Music Teachers Association in Annual Convention at Winona June 19, 20, 21

The Minnesota Music Teachers association will hold their annual convention at Winona June 19, 20, 21. Headquarters will be at the College of Saint Teresa whose appointments are in every way eminently suited to the needs of the association. Many unusual features are being arranged for by Miss Shryock, chairman of the program committee.

A most interesting illustrated lecture on photography of sound will be given by Professor Seashore of the State University of Iowa, who will also give several ear tests and photograph tones for the benefit of his audience.

Another innovation will be the Dal Croiz system of eurythmics in which everyone present can take part.

A number of artists of wide reputation are being secured for various programs and recitals. The full program will appear soon.

### Have We Time For Our Symphony Orchestra?

Have we time for music when an army is to be raised and half the world provisioned?

We might answer "No"—conceiving of music as a mere pastime, something not essential for the war time efficiency of a great people.

Is not this one of the grave dangers of the day? That we may repeat some of the mistakes made by England, France and Germany in the early stages of the war? They said too, "Let us disregard such insensentials as leisure, recreation, education and the hard-worn standards of life and labor." Consequently they now are seeking to remedy juvenile delinquency, which has greatly increased.

Does not war time make clear as never before, the fundamental need for spiritual and moral as well as physical education, for such vigor, discipline, team play and personal efficiency as organized recreation develops? Was there ever such an opportunity as we now have to develop idealism, unselfishness, unity of spirit and all the joyous consciousness of a noble, efficient citizenship intent supremely, upon the common good of all the people? Should we not summon this fraternal spirit of good will to express itself in community recreation movements?

Among such movements music and such an organization as our Symphony orchestra have a leading part.

### "Down With the Great American Pie," Says She



DR. GURLI MELLENTHIN

"Down with the Great American Pie," says Dr. Gurli Mellenthin of Los Angeles in the new propaganda she has begun to save flour during the war. She has gone forth on a nation-wide campaign against the pie, the cake, and all those goodies

which appeal more to the taste than to the appetite. "I appeal to the bakers to quit making pie during the war," said she. "I appeal to the housewives of America to stop buying pie. I ask them to stop making pies."

In the light of Gov. Burnquist's letter from which much of the above is quoted, the duty of Brainerd is clear, to continue to support the orchestra with the same loyalty and enthusiasm as heretofore.

Walter Damrosch, the great conductor of the N. Y. Symphony, in addressing an audience while on a recent tour with his orchestra told of how it is composed of men from all the nations at war, yet that they have never had a serious quarrel. If these men tried to all talk at once in their various languages the result would be confusion, but if they all speak together in the universal language of music, the result is harmony.

To help win America's battles where will our youth better be trained in team work and response to leadership than as members of such organizations as our Symphony orchestra? And when those battles are won, what outside of religion can more stir the finer feelings, purify the mind and spirit, and develop a feeling of universal brotherhood, than music on the order of that played by our orchestra? Let a crowded house therefore greet our young people on the occasion of their next concert, May twenty-fifth, when they will also be ably assisted by the Choral club. Tickets are on sale at Folsom's Music Store and may also be had from members of the Symphony Orchestra association.

### Loyal Soldiers

The Loyal Soldiers of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet at the church parlors this evening. Judge and Mrs. Gustav Halvorson will entertain.

### Twilight Workers

The Twilight Workers of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. C. Koskinen on North Bluff avenue.

### Women Engine Wipers are Proposed for N. P.

Livingston, Mont., May 18—Women as engine wipers on the Northern Pacific will be no novelty here if suggestions of the general office at St. Paul are carried out.

Advices received by local officials urge that women be employed not only in the offices of the road, but in the railway shops. Already five applications for positions by women who want to sweep out cars have been received, and these will be put at work next week.

### He Almost Fell Down

A. M. Hunsacker, Bogue Chitto, Miss., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, also dizziness; would almost fall down at times. Foley Kidney Pills gave me entire relief." Disordered kidneys give warning by pains in side and back, sore muscles, swollen joints tired and languid feeling. H. P. Dunn druggist.—Adv.

Garfield was the first president to have his mother among his inauguration day hearers.

### SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Free Concert Sunday Evening, Monthly Reformation Program to be Given

Sunday evening a free concert will be given and also the monthly reformation program. Rev. A. Sorenson of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will speak and also Rev. S. H. Swanson of Deerwood. This is the program:

Song ..... Congregation  
Bible reading and prayer ..... Choir  
Solo ..... Mrs. O. B. Johnson  
Address ..... Rev. A. Sorenson  
Duet ..... Signe Beck, Jennie Beck  
Song ..... Choir  
Address ..... Rev. S. H. Swanson  
Solo ..... Miss Agnes Sundin  
Collection and prelude ..... Choir  
Benediction.

Mardstrom-Leonard  
Sidney P. Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Miss Ellen Mardstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mardstrom, were married Friday at the home of W. H. Johnson by Judge J. T. Sanborn. Friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The couple went to Duluth on their wedding trip and expect to return on May 21.

### EVERY ONE CAN HELP IN SWAT THE FLY CAMPAIGN

EVERY one should exert himself and help in these anti-fly campaigns. Start by keeping flies out of the homes. Inspect every nook and corner in the house and make it a point to see that everything is clean. The kitchen should be kept scrupulously clean, and the result will be fewer flies and less disease.

This inspection should take place once a week. Every Sunday morning English ships are carefully examined by the captains and other officers. If this were done in every household there would be better health for all.

There should be an organization against these insects, and this could be accomplished if people would inform their neighbors of the danger of houseflies. It is also essential that children should know the danger of flies and how to guard against it. Children should be taught by their teachers the importance of a clean school. Much illness will be prevented, doctors' bills will be reduced, the health of all improved, if homes are kept sweet and clean.

### HOPEFUL MEN.

No matter how dark the skies, try to be hopeful and cheerful. The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces and took their changes and chances of this mortal life like men.—Kingsley.

### LUTHER LEAGUE MEETS IN JUNE

Brainerd District Convention to be Held in Little Falls on June 29 and 30, July 1

### 50 DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED

Eleven Cities to Send Representatives Meeting at the Swedish Lutheran Church

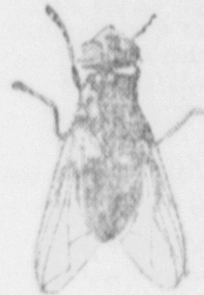
The ninth annual convention of the Brainerd district Luther league will be held in Little Falls June 29 and 30 and July 1. The meetings will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church on Broadway west, beginning with a program on Friday evening, June 29.

About 50 delegates and a large number of outside visitors are expected to attend the convention. The towns in this district which will be represented at the convention are St. Cloud, Milaca, Bock, Upsala, Brainerd, Aitkin, Crosby, Deerwood, Pillager, Darling and Little Falls.

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church at Darling will cooperate with the local league in entertaining the convention and a big meeting at Darling on Saturday afternoon is planned.

### THINK OF IT!

Flies and dirt double the amount of sickness among New York city's babies. This statement, made public by the department of social welfare of the New York Association For Improving the Condition of the Poor, is based on a two years' investigation in more than a thousand families. Don't let that fly get away! Kill him now!



Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!  
The fly that lives  
To fly away  
Will live to breed  
A million a day  
Kill Flies NOW!

### REALIZE YOUR DANGER. SWAT THE FLY!

If you were to walk into a room and then be told that in it there were 7,000,000 chances of catching a deadly disease, how long would you linger? The chances are 100 to 1 that you would get out as quickly as possible. According to scientists and doctors, a fly may carry as many as 7,000,000 germs on its feet. Typhoid and tube colitis are the most common of these germs. Kill the murderous insect.

### CAN YOU JUDGE SONGS?

If You Are Able to Pick the "Hits" a \$100,000 Job Awaits You.

In the American Magazine we are informed that there's an unfill'd job in Songland. "One hundred thousand dollars a year, at least, is waiting for the man or woman who will come forward to fill it," says E. M. Wickes. "It carries with it no orders. It requires no particular training. A person who has finished schooling with the second reader will stand exactly as good a chance of being accepted for the vacancy as a master of seventeen languages or a mathematical marvel."

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"If any one can prove his ability consistently to select songs which will

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## To the Readers of the Dispatch

It is true we think that a great many drugs and other drug store goods are bought at random. We believe, however, that it is best for every family to have a regular druggist and to select this druggist with care, because there is nothing that goes into the home that is of really greater importance than those articles which a druggist supplies.

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### WILL HOUSE 22,000 MEN

Plans Complete for Thirty-two Army Training Camps.

Washington, May 18.—Complete plans for housing 22,000 men at each of thirty-two divisional cantonment camps in which the war army will be trained have been worked out by war department officials and construction work will be undertaken as soon as commanders of the military departments have designated the sites.

Twelve of the camps will go to the new Southeastern department, commanded by Major General Leonard Wood, making 264,999 troops assigned to that department.

Six camps will be established in the Central department, six in the Southern, three in the Western, four in the Eastern and one in the North-eastern department.

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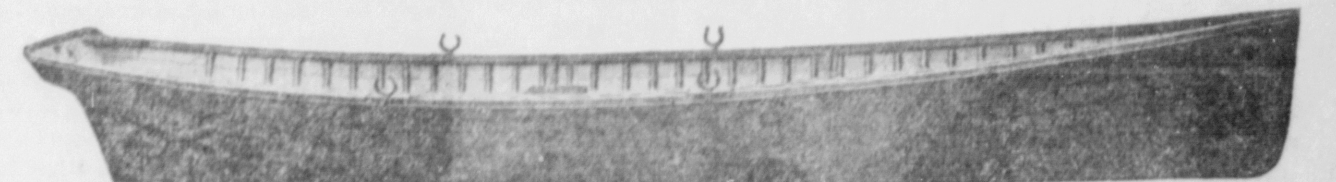
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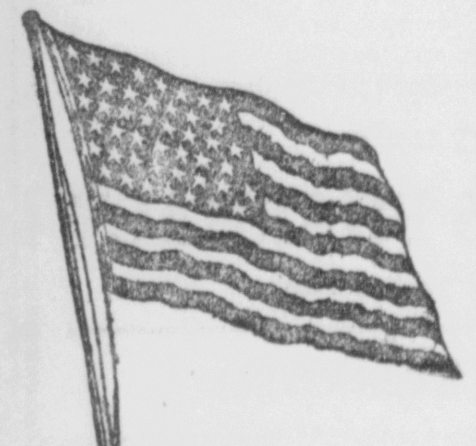
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Beat quicker at the sight;  
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,  
The Red, the Blue and White!  
The one Flag—the Great Flag—  
The Flag for me and you—  
Glorified the whole world wide—  
The Red, the White, the Blue!

## SALE OF LIBERTY BONDS

Secretary McAdoo Opens Campaign in Chicago.

Chicago, May 18.—Declaring that should Germany be successful in the world war and dominate all Europe the issue then would be reduced to a war between Germany and the United States, William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, said prompt financial assistance to the allies might gain for them a decisive victory before American soldiers would be sent to France.

The occasion of Mr. McAdoo's statement was a speech before bankers, financiers and business men of Chicago, in which he opened his Western campaign in behalf of the liberty loan.

Every man and woman who buys a liberty bond, according to the secretary, will contribute in the most immediate and directly helpful way to bring the war to a quick conclusion.

Most Persecuted  
People Now See  
Freedom NearBY LOWELL MELLETT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, April 21 (By Mail)—In the midst of the hurly-burly of war, there are a few persons in London—just a few—giving some thought to what is to become of Armenia after the war. Not Belgium, Serbia nor Poland has suffered as Armenia has suffered. These figures explain:

Armenians living in Armenia before the war.....2,000,000  
Armenians shot, knifed, burned, stoned, drowned and otherwise put to death by the Turks (well authenticated figures).....1,000,000  
Armenians unaccounted for from among those driven into the desert.....400,000  
Armenians in Constantinople, Western Asia Minor and Russia.....600,000

The new Armenia that is to be reconstructed after the war thus has a basis of only 600,000 men, women and children, unless it be found that some of those driven into the desert have survived. These 600,000 must be brought back into Armenia from the other side of the Russian border and from Constantinople, where they have enjoyed comparative immunity.

The restoration of a nation from such a basis would seem almost hopeless but Armenians in London believe it will be done. Lord Bryce, former ambassador to the United States, who, as he expressed it, has been studying the case of Armenia for forty years, believes it will be done.

The change in Russia has been a most fortunate thing for Armenia," said Lord Bryce. "The Armenian people may expect more from the Russian people than they obtained from the Russian government in the past."

He said I would find this confidence among all Armenians and he was right.

"We think that this may prove the last horror through which our people will have to go," said A. S. Safranlian, who after two years fighting with the Armenian Legion of the Russian army, has returned to the London School of Economics to earn his doctor's degree. "We feel that all the suffering the Armenians have endured cannot count for nothing. Armenia has been almost exterminated more than once. Always she has recuperated and without outside assistance. Now we think the world will not accept a settlement of the other problem of this war without a real settlement of the Armenian question."

"We want Armenia for ourselves, entirely free of Turkish rule. A protectorate by Russia, Great Britain—or even the United States—could in a generation or two see an Armenian

## THE FLAG

Flag, with stars in freedom's spirit shining,  
Tho oft obscured by clouds of wrong,  
Your light breaks through the hidden lining,  
With smiles of triumph and with song.

The red means life, a life that's given;  
The white, a nation's righteous cause;  
The blue, the peace ordained by heaven  
For those who keep her righteous laws.

The Stars and Stripes—a union strong  
Enshrining freedom's spirit bright;  
The stripes to scourge the traitor's wrong,  
The stars to cheer the loyal right.

Lift up the flag and lift it high,  
Far, far, above the flag of red,  
No hand shall lower it from the sky,  
Our patriots for that banner bled.

A bell raised in cathedral tower  
Refused its music to the ear  
Until they melted for the form  
The treasures which they held most dear.

And then it rang its sweetest tones,  
For all the people, great and small;  
Each one had helped to make the bell,  
And so it rang its song for all.

—THOMAS McCLARY.

Italy Uncovers  
German Plot Trail  
Involving Cardinal

BY FRANK GETTY,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, May 1 (By Mail)—A tale of German intrigue reaching into the inner circles of the Vatican, involving the hasty flight of Cardinal Gerlach from Italy, the cracking of a safe in the secret headquarters of the German embassy at Vienna, and the mysterious escape from prison of Italy's two most notorious criminals, was told for the first time today to the United Press by a reliable authority.

Stranger than fiction, the true story of the inside workings of the Italian secret service in tracking down the pro-German element of the Pope's court forms a dramatic chapter in the secret history of the war.

On the sixth of April, Vienna dispatches announced the burglary of a house, adjoining "but having no connection with," the German embassy. A large sum of money was said to have been secured by the robbers, who escaped.

The same night a sensation was caused by the flight of Cardinal Gerlach across the Swiss border. Italian secret service agents burst in the doors of his eminence's house two hours after his escape and discovered the machinations of a score of pro-German plots. The next day more than three hundred arrests resulted throughout Italy.

This, for ten days, was all the world knew concerning the workings of the German espionage system. No one connected an insignificant robbery in the Austrian capitol with the Cardinal's disappearance and the wholesale arrests of German agents.

Another event which caused little interest at the time of its occurrence, yet which had a direct bearing on the successful breaking up of the Teuton spy-net was the reported "escape" early in January, of two of Italy's most notorious safe-crackers, who had been incarcerated for life in prison at Rome.

What has never been disclosed until today is the fact that a warrant for their release was signed by the Prefect of all the Italian police himself, and that each of the criminals was later given \$10,000 by the Italian government. The service they rendered the government proved well-worth the price.

For more than two years the Italian secret service, extending its research over a far greater ground than one realizes even today, had succeeded in tracing certain pro-German plots and intrigue in Italy and Vienna. In the Austrian capital, spies succeeded in narrowing the search down to a certain house, adjoining "but having no connection with," the German embassy.

Had they acted hastily, the spies might have burgled the house, robbed

the safe, and even laid hands on a certain set of precious papers the Italian government was keenly interested in. But that is as far as they would have gotten. For attached to the bundle of documents so highly desired by three governments was an intricate series of wires. With almost devilish ingenuity the Germans had provided that if the safe were opened and the papers moved, a cloud of poison gas, deadly in effect, would envelop the disturber and render the entire room in which the safe was located uninhabitable. At the same time a cleverly devised burglar alarm would call sufficient military police to the scene to deal with any number of intruders.

When every detail of the hiding-place of the papers had been learned, the secret service agents reported in detail to Rome. On a favorable dark night the "escape" of the famous safe crackers from the prison outside of the Italian capital was arranged and effected. Promised their freedom, and ten thousand dollars apiece—if they succeeded, the criminals had agreed to undertake the dangerous mission.

How they were smuggled into Vienna no one will ever know, but when they did undertake the robbery of the safe, they were provided with gas-masks and every tool for safe-opening known to the police or criminal world. Cracking the safe and evading the certain death of the alarm signals was a comparatively simple matter for these Jimmy Valentine's of Italy, and the papers, which incriminated prominent personages throughout Italy were soon in the possession of the secret service.

For obvious reasons they could not instantly communicate their knowledge to headquarters at Rome, and in the meantime, while announcing the robbery of a "large sum of money," the Austrians succeeded, by means of a secret wireless, in communicating with Cardinal Gerlach, who departed unceremoniously from the papal court. With the evidence in hand however, the Italian police were able to round up several hundred of the most dangerous German plotters, and to strike into the heart of a Teutonic element in the highest church circles of Rome.

Bearit—Bullen has failed for half a million, and his creditors will get about fifty thousand. Lambieigh—How does he feel about it? Bearit—Sore, of course. Fifty thousand is a lot of money to give up—Exchange.

Trapshooters to Get Oil Stock as the Prize, 120 Shares of Stock to be Competed For

BY PETER P. CARNEY  
(Editor National Sports Syndicate.)

Shares of stock in reputable oil companies will be the chief prizes in the state championship shoot of the Oklahoma State Sportsman's association over the traps of the Tulsa Country and Gun club on May 22, 23 and 24—and for this reason the Oklahoma shoot will be the most important in the Southwest this year.

The Tulsa club hopes to give the biggest state shoot in the country. Besides the oil stock—which amounts to a lot of money—they will give \$2100 in cash and trophies. The oil stock was purchased one year ago, and is paying 6 per cent interest. The winners of the stock get the interest also.

There will be four registered events at 100 targets on the second and third days of the shoot. The first event is the Harry Sinclair special; the second, the Frank Gillespie special; the third, the J. S. Cosden special, and the fourth—which will also decide the state championship—the Oil Field special.

The Harry Sinclair mentioned is the former president of the Federal Baseball League. He is very much interested in the shoot, as are the other wealthy oil producers of Tulsa, and every one of the companies will send squads to the traps in the state tournaments. One hundred and twenty shares of stock will be given in the four events, based on 15 shares to the winner, 10 shares to the second high gun and five shares to the third high man. Well paying oil stock, as additional prizes, should be the means of bringing out hundreds of trapshooters.

The Tulsa club has five traps, concrete trap houses, a fine club house, and has made arrangements to take the shooters on motor trips through the oil fields, and the women of Tulsa have arranged for this and other trips for the women who attend the tournament. There will be trapshooting at night under powerful lights, by way of diversion.

No attempt will be made by the Tulsa Club to make a profit on the tournament. All money over expenses will be refunded. May is a glorious time to shoot in Tulsa. The fall, winter and spring are the seasons in which most of the trapshooting is done.

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Patriotism is in the air. We all share in it. But we must not allow our patriotic seriousness to upset our country's business. Our nation is a prosperous nation because we are a busy nation. Money is not made in idleness.

Very little reflection is enough to convince any thoughtful person that the regular currents of business need not, and will not, be checked or diverted by the war.

While prices in many instances may be high, there will be no scarcity of money, no lack of employment, and no causes to produce the conditions that we associate with hard times. People should keep this firmly in mind. While extravagance should be avoided, and thrift encouraged, there is no reason why money should not be spent with all reasonable freedom.

We must not get hysterical, but all put our shoulders to the wheel.

Serious.

"He takes life very seriously."  
"Yes, indeed. He can't understand how the world ever got along before he was born."—Detroit Free Press.

Wrong cannot afford defeat, but right can.—Tagore.



## FOUR TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Charged With Carrying Contraband  
Liquor Into Indian Territory,  
Caught on Girard Road

## TWO RELEASED AT HEARING

Claimed They Were Only Riding on  
Truck—Zimmer and Klenow are  
Held Under \$1200 Bonds

Charged with carrying contraband liquor into dry Indian territory, Officers E. G. Boyd, Leo Mayer and Charles E. Benson last night arrested Joseph C. Zimmer, Andrew Klenow, Elmer Johnson and Nic Mizouri as they were driving along the Girard road some distance south of Brainerd. Officer Boyd had one man posted at the end of the road, he took the center and another agent was to the westward.

Officer Boyd stated that when the truck driver saw the car along the road, a stop was made and one of the men jumped off and dropped a sack in the bushes. This sack was picked up by Mr. Boyd who claimed it contained 24 pints of whiskey.

The men were brought before Commissioner Fleming Friday morning and Johnson and Mizouri were released. Zimmer and Klenow were bound over to the federal court and a joint bond set at \$1,200.

This is the second time Klenow has been before the commissioner. The truck was seized before, bald out and is again in the custody of the Indian agents.

**The Hint That Failed.**  
Caller (waiting for an invitation)—Two o'clock! I fear I am keeping you from dinner. Hostess—No, no; but I fear we are keeping you from your Boston Transcript.

## LIBERTY BOND BANQUET SATURDAY

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo  
Guest of Honor of St. Paul As-  
sociation Tomorrow

## LOCAL DELEGATES ATTENDING

St. Paul Will Have Patriotic Celebra-  
tion and a General Holiday on  
the Occasion

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will be the guest of the St. Paul association in that city Saturday and the Chamber of Commerce has been invited to send representatives, the president included, to the big celebration planned in his honor.

President Henry I. Cohen today named the following to represent the Chamber: George D. LaBar, H. E. Kundert and F. H. Simpson.

St. Paul has proclaimed a holiday for tomorrow and a patriotic demonstration, reception and luncheon have been planned. Mr. McAdoo comes with the expressed purpose of striking the keynote of the nation's policy regarding financing, food production and control in connection with the part the northwest is expected to take in the European war.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK, LET'S GET BUSY

We are trying to impress upon the minds of everybody that by eliminating all breeding places of disease germs, we are performing a patriotic service. This is "Clean-Up Week."

By preserving the health of the folks at home we are going a long way toward defeating the enemy. Burn or bury pestilence breeding rubbish.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

## BUYS INSURANCE AGENCY OF BANK

John H. Krekelberg Adds that of the  
Brainerd State Bank to his Lo-  
cal Insurance Business

## HE ADDS FIVE COMPANIES

Now Has Fourteen Reliable Compan-  
ies, Office in Citizens State  
Bank Building

John H. Krekelberg, the well known insurance man of the Citizens State bank building, has bought the agency of the Brainerd State bank and added their five large companies to his own, giving him the agency of fourteen reliable companies.

Mr. Krekelberg handles fire, life, health, accident, plate glass, automobile, boiler, etc. insurance and his business is daily increasing. He contemplates the probable purchase of several more agencies.

## WARNING ISSUED

Alleged Imposter Soliciting Ads and  
Donations for St. Paul  
Publication

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following communication by wire today, warning the general public against an alleged imposter. The telegram states:

"We wish to warn you against certain persons reported as soliciting advertisements or donations in your neighborhood for a St. Paul publication. The Railway Magazine, fraudulently claiming it is this association's official publication. Our only organ is The Railway Employees Journal, published at Chicago. Our representatives carry credentials with our seal and my signature."

ROBERT A. LEITZ,  
President Benefit Assn.  
of Railway Employees.

## FLOUR CENTER IN BRAINERD

R. E. Bemmels, of the Bemmels Milling Co., Lisbon, N. D., was in the city and conferred with their local manager, G. W. Smith and the announcement has been made that a storage warehouse for handling the flour of the concern from Brainerd as a distributing point, will soon be built near the Brainerd Grocery Co., the building to be of the most substantial kind, cement blocks being used in its construction.

Flour and mill products will be handled. Thompson Brothers & Clausen have the contract for erecting the building.

Mr. Smith has made a record in the sale of the products of the firm and will be placed in charge of the Brainerd district.

## LIBERTY BONDS

Handled by Citizens State Bank of  
Brainerd May be Bought in  
Installments

\$50 Liberty bonds may be bought by installments from the Citizens State bank, said Vice President F. H. Simpson. They bear 3½ percent interest and are non-taxable.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the Degree of Honor, Eagle and Sons of Herman lodges, the Presbyterian church for their words and deeds of sympathy and kindness and the floral offerings received when wife and mother, Mrs. Otto Reinhardt, was called to her reward.

Otto Reinhardt and Family.

In twenty generations every person has had 131,076 direct ancestors.

The more powerful an obstacle the more glory we have in overcoming it.



## More New Neckwear Styles so Much Demanded Today

It is indeed a great neckwear season. Beautiful designs have been produced to meet the demand. We have selected the choicest of these pretty things and now have them for you to select from. This newness is displayed in one of our front cases and merits your close inspection.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

## DEERWOOD GARDEN CLUB IS FORMED

Chairman is Charles W. Potts, Secretary Charles G. Osterlund, Solve Garden Problems

## SCHOOL CONCERT IS A SUCCESS

Markis Brothers to Install \$1,000  
Fountain—Village Hall Receives  
a New Flag

Deerwood, Minn., May 17—The Deerwood Garden club has been formed and has named its officers, Chairman, Charles W. Potts; secretary, Charles G. Osterlund, who with C. C. Adams, Anton Torgerson, H. J. Ernster, Mrs. Charles W. Potts and Mrs. H. J. Ernster form a committee to have charge of the proposition and to give assistance in solving garden problems.

The school concert Friday cleared \$31.50, which was equally divided between the school and the boys' band. The school money will be a nucleus of a fund to buy a Victrola.

Several Aitkin boosters visited the range boosting the Fourth of July celebration that Aitkin will hold.

Ben Johnson of Brainerd was in town.

Miss Helma Aus is a bookkeeper and stenographer at the Potts Exploration Co., having lately accepted the position.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Comstock of Duluth have arrived to spend the summer at their cottage on Reno lake.

George M. Fay, a Duluth mining man, has leased the Oberg cottage on Beckham's point.

W. S. McCausland of Superior, Wis., drove his car from Superior to Deerwood and found the road good all the way except between Deerwood and Aitkin.

Miss Anna Torgerson visited in Brainerd Thursday.

K. R. Graham has returned from a business trip to the county seat.

Miss Lillian Smith has arrived from Duluth and will be employed as stenographer at the Adbar Development Co. office.

J. V. Barstow, an insurance man of Brainerd and former newspaper man of Carlton, has rented the Strom cottage on Serpent lake for the summer.

C. G. Christenson, the Superior mining man, was in town and on the range looking after his interests.

Makris Brothers are to install a \$1,000 soda fountain.

The village hall has a new flag, donated by Mrs. H. W. Macomber.

Anton Berg went to Duluth and Superior in the interests of his drilling business.

The Civic League held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. P. A. Gough.

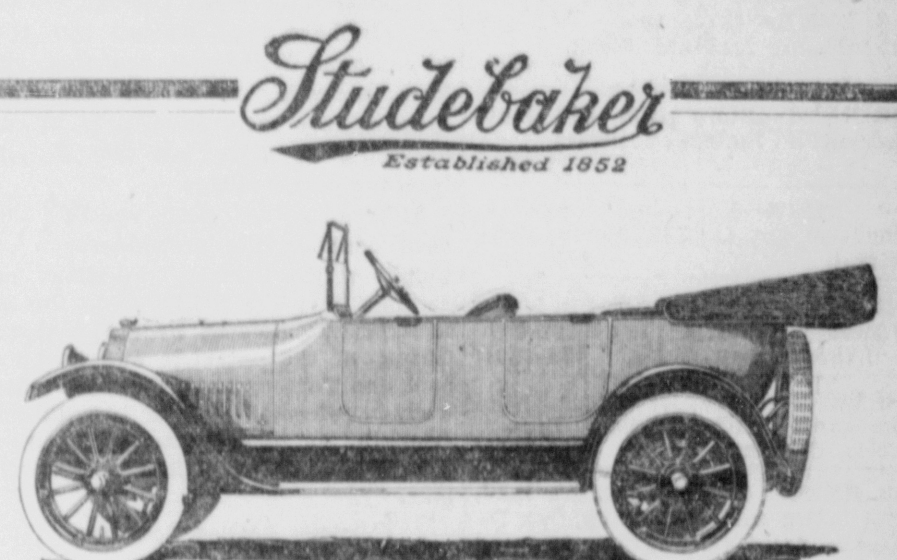
Mrs. Olaf Elineas is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

To Prevent Self-Poisoning

Bowels clogged with waste matter poison the whole system. Foley Cathartic Tablets work gently but surely; do not grip nor cause nausea. Recommended for indigestion, constipation, sick headache, bloating, biliousness, sour stomach, gas on stomach, coated tongue, bad breath or other conditions caused by disordered digestion. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

## Ancient Lighthouse.

One of the most beautiful of the early lighthouses and the first tower in a sea swept position was Cordouan light on the coast of France at the entrance to the river Gironde. It was built in 1611, and, although it has been remodeled, some of the original structure is still there, more than 200 feet high.



## ACCESSIBILITY

Both the Series 18 FOUR and the Series 18 SIX Chassis are the evolution of four years' experience and concentrated study.

Mechanically, these cars have been improved, refined and perfected until today we believe that the chassis represents the finest piece of motor car mechanism on the market. This continuous study, based on the experience of 250,000 owners, is manifest in simplified design and wonderful accessibility. You can easily get at every part of a Studebaker car for adjustment or for inspection.

It is distinctly the "Owner's car"—distinctly the car for the owner who likes to take care of his own car. The design is so simplified, the action of each part so obvious, and the detail so easy to get at, that you can very soon understand your car and learn to know it, and especially so when you are taught by the Systematic Service System, which every Studebaker Dealer has established for Studebaker owners.

40-H. P., 7-Passenger FOUR...\$ 985

50-H. P., 7-Passenger SIX ..... 1250

C. A. OLSON

Brainerd :-: Minnesota

## TIME TO BUY

Lawn mowers, lawn hose, lawn rakes, garden tools of all kinds, corn and potato planters, fishing tackle. We carry a complete line of high grade tackle. Come in and see.

## White Bros.

Hardware and Sporting Goods

Tel. 57 :-: 616 Laurel St.

## Had a Very Bad Cough

This letter should interest every reader: "Last winter I had a very bad cough. I used medicines, but they did no good. I took one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me. (Signed) V. DeKester, Amberg, Wis. No substitute is as good as Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

Mighty few men ever make any money out of being disagreeable.

An elm tree will live about 600 years. It is said to be in its prime at 150 years.

## FLORAL TONIC

For Sick People, \$1.00 Per Box  
Write or Phone

THE DULUTH FLORAL COMPANY  
Duluth, Minn.

Larger Boxes at \$1.50 and \$2.00

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE  
CO. of NEW YORK

When You Take Insurance Get the  
Best

J. V. BARSTOW, Dist. Agent  
First Natl. Bank Bldg., Brainerd

# THE TRENCH AND ENSIGN SUITS

Distinctively a Style for the Young Man and  
Those Who Remain Youthful in Spirits

This store is rightly called "Young Men's Headquarters." The new models for spring and summer in clothes that are known as distinctively young men's styles, are especially interesting. It isn't so much a question of age, however, as of youthful spirits; all men like to look young. We refer style seekers to our line of the Ensign and Trench suits, the clothes now most popular in all the large cities. These suits are military in design and conspicuously reflect the intense carefulness exerted by the designers in their work to produce a lasting style in a novelty suit. Many of our young men are wearing this suit now, but we would like to see a more representative crowd donning this suit. Ask to be shown the "Trench" suit when in the store. We made a purchase of a stock so complete that we are confident your taste as to color and quality of goods can easily be satisfied. They are worth more than we ask, but we bought before the latest advance in price, hence we are able to sell for

**\$18.00      \$20.00      \$25.00**

Remember, that in many cases we are selling clothes for the same prices that prevailed a year or two year ago despite the fact that the retail mercantile world has been forced to experience an unprecedented upheaval in prices during this time. Our foresight of a year ago when we placed a large order has resulted in our ability to maintain the "good old prices" in many cases. Furthermore, an inspection will reveal the fact that we are handling the finest productions of the domestic and foreign mills, representing the handwork of the most skillful designers and workmen. We invite your inspection of a special lot of men's and young men's suits that we are selling for

**\$12.50      \$15.00      \$18.00**

SHOES in all the leathers and shapes of the hour. The English last in chocolate or nut brown colors—a very stylish shoe with rubber, fibre or leather soles:

**\$4.50      \$5.00      \$7.00      \$1.25      \$1.50      \$2.00**

# H. W. LINNEMANN

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

CO2. LAUREL AND 7TH STS.



# WANTS

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girls at the Ideal.  
740-2701f

WANTED—Girl at the Windsor hotel.  
869-2901f

WANTED—At once, porter at West's restaurant.  
884-2931f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 215 Kingwood. 891-2941f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Phone 392-J.  
865-2901f

WANTED—Two good kitchen girls at once. Apply Depot Lunch Room.  
898-2951f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. L. H. Mattson, Deerwood. 892-2951f-w1

WANTED—Several laborers. \$2.50 per 9 hour day, steady work. Apply foreman Parker & Topping Co. foundry.  
885-2931f

## FOR RENT

MODERN FLAT for rent. Inquire of E. C. Bane.  
881-2921f

FOR RENT—Three room flat, unfurnished Mahlum block.  
877-2911f

FOR RENT—Store room, 212 South Seventh. Inquire premises.  
695-2471f

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. 223 North Fifth street.  
895-2951f

FOR RENT—Three room flat in Model Laundry building. See Slipp-Gruenhagen.  
859-2891f

FOR RENT—Two nice flats, nice lot for garden with each flat. Inquire of E. C. Bane.  
894-2951f

FOR RENT—40 acres pasture land, 2 1/2 miles east of city on Oak St. Dawes Land Co., corner 6th and Laurel street.  
876-2911f

FOR RENT—The W. A. Prentice farm. Land all plowed last fall. For particulars see John Byrne, Ft. Ripley, Minn. 6641258f-w1

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Oil stove, good as new. Inquire 1115 E. Oak street.  
882-2931f

FOR SALE—Twin cylinder Indian motorcycle. 1111 Norwood St.  
870-2911f

FOR SALE—Six room house, partly modern. Bargain. Inquire 124 Second Avenue.  
641-2551f

FOR SALE—One-half block, 6 big lots. St. Paul Addition, \$400. J. H. Krekelberg.  
624-2521f

FOR SALE—Property No. 624 north Ninth street, and 718 Front street. Fred S. Parker.  
740-2691f

FOR SALE—Land near Fort Ripley, also nice lake shore property at Gull lake. Albert Angel.  
896-2951f

FOR SALE—Arnold place, 8 rooms, 3 lots, 3rd Ave., one block north Lowell school. Reduced price. Communicate with Nettleton.  
890-2941f

FOR SALE—New summer cottage on Round lake, fine location, close to main Gull lake road. Apply C. D. Peacock, Crosby, or D. C. Peacock, Brainerd.  
893-2951f

FOR SALE—80 acres near Gull Lake and government dam. Will take launch, lot or auto as part payment. Write A. W. Paulson, Staples, Minn.  
822-2821f

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. White Leg Horn and Plymouth Rock, at 75c a setting of 13, also Indian Runner duck eggs same price. Phone 695-J. 742-2701f

## MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING DONE.—Inga Jensen, 411 South Fifth street. Telephone 269-R. 835-2841f

CLEAN-UP WEEK, May 14-19, ashes hauled, gardens plowed, etc. Tel. 606 or 679-L. 888-2941f

NOTICE—Cattle taken to pasture, tame grass, good water. Address Thos Bassett, Route 3, Brainerd.  
878-2921f

HORSES BOUGHT, sold or exchanged. Always have from 10 to 15 head on hand. Jones & Horton.  
886-2931f

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Bring in while prices high. Also all kinds junk. Jones & Horton, 421 Front St.  
761-2731f

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lot. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.  
872-2911f

WANTED—I want property to sell. If worth the money I can sell it. List your home or farm with me. E. C. Bane, First National bank building.  
872-2911f

LOST—Somewhere on road from Ironton to Bay Lake, a black traveling bag containing clothing. Finder kindly return to the office of the Brainerd Dispatch and receive reward.  
897-2951f

HAVE YOUR TRUNK and baggage delivered by auto dray truck service. Headquarters Purity Ice Phones N. W. 727, Automatic 7046. Delos Turner.  
856-288-1mo

# BULLECOURT IN BRITISH HANDS

Germans Are Driven Out of the French Village.

## TEUTONS FIGHT DESPERATELY

General Haig's Success Threatens Southern End of Drocourt-Queant Line, Which Field Marshal von Hindenburg Constructed to Defend Cambrai.

London, May 18.—After days of most intense fighting, in which positions several times changed and men fell in hundreds, the British forces have driven the Germans out of Bullecourt and once more are threatening the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant line, which Field Marshal von Hindenburg constructed to defend Cambrai from the eastward advance of the Britons.

Thousands of fresh German troops recently have been thrown into the fray around Bullecourt, but their efforts, according to official communications, have gone for naught in endeavoring to drive out the British from the entire village.

Although several times the line has been bent by the preponderance of weight of the German formations, at no time have the British been forced to evacuate, holding here and there fringes of the outskirts and keeping back the Teutons until their elements were reformed with sufficient strength to make effective counter attacks and regain their lost territory.

Vicious Battles Continue.

Likewise, east of Arras, around the village of Roeux, the battle has been waged with a viciousness scarcely ever before seen and here also the British have been successful. The French troops near Craonne have delivered a successful attack, capturing German trench elements.

From Tolmino to the sea the Italians are keeping up their strong offensive against Austrians on warding off violent counter attacks against positions they have captured. All counter attacks thus far have failed, Rome says, and the Italians have been able to capture positions on various sectors throughout the fighting zone.

An unofficial dispatch reports the taking by the Italians of the fashionable watering resort of Dulno at the head of the Gulf of Trieste and only twelve miles from the city of Trieste, Austria's most important port on the Adriatic sea.

In the six days fighting since the Italian offensive began 4,021 Austrians have been made prisoners by the Italians.

In Macedonia also the Teutonic allies are meeting with reverses at the hands of the entente troops.

French Look for Another Big German Retreat.

Paris, May 18.—The desperate German counter offensive that has been going on since Tuesday in the region of Laffaux is considered in competent quarters here as intended to mask a further retirement of the German first line on other parts of the front.

In the past few days the number of fires in villages behind the German front, both north and south of St. Quentin, has greatly increased. The town of St. Quentin itself, which has been burning for the past few weeks, is overhung by heavy smoke clouds. Those facts are considered indications of a retreat, being similar to those which preceded the last retirement in which the Germans left a vast area of devastation.

STARTS FOR FRENCH FRONT

Nineteenth American Ambulance Section Leaves Paris.

Paris, May 18.—The nineteenth section of the American field ambulance left for the front under command of James P. Gillespie of New York, a Yale graduate.

The second transport section, consisting of fifty men and twenty lorries for moving ammunition rapidly to vital points, will leave soon.

Additional recruits to the number of 108 arrived. They include seven students from Beloit and representatives of Michigan, Illinois and Northwestern.

CUBAN REBELS ARE WARNED

United States Threatens Those Who Cause Trouble.

Havana, May 18.—The United States government, calling attention of the Cuban people to the two great obligations, military duty and economy involved in the entrance of Cuba and the United States into the war, has issued a warning against interference with the sugar production, which will be considered "a hostile act," and says unless all those under arms against the Cuban government return immediately to their allegiance the United States may find it necessary to deal with them as enemies.

## GENERALS STAY ON DUTY

Crisis in Russian Army Is Said to Have Been Averted.

Petrograd, May 18.—As a result of a meeting in Petrograd of the commanders-in-chief from all the fronts except the Caucasus, Generals Brusilov and Gurko have withdrawn their resignations and reports of further resignations are refuted by the definite announcement all the commanders have decided to remain at their posts.

Thus the crisis in the army has been averted.

Gas Shortage at Hamburg.

Copenhagen, May 18.—Owing to the shortage of coal Hamburg is now without gas, except a limited supply for a few indispensable institutions.

Most of the restaurants and cafes are closed in the evening or are conducting a twilight existence by the aid of a few lamps. The streets are largely in darkness and many households have only candles.

SOLDIERS POISONED; CAFE OWNER HELD

Pittsburg, May 18.—Four more soldiers of the Third Pennsylvania Infantry, on police duty in the Pittsburg district, were removed to hospitals here suffering from the effects of poison, while the military authorities and physicians investigated the death of Lieutenant William F. Corcoran of Philadelphia and the illness of twelve other guardsmen.

The soldiers were on duty at Por. Perry, Pa., and were served with a meal from the restaurant conducted by Carl Miller, near their camp.

Later Lieutenant Corcoran entered the headquarters of the command and complained of being ill. In five minutes he was dead.

Within an hour a number of non-commissioned officers and privates had been seized by similar illness.

The proprietor of the restaurant is being held for investigation and a guard has been placed about his restaurant.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

Brooklyn 13, Cincinnati 10.

New York 10, St. Louis 2.

Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 6.

Chicago 2, Boston 1.

American League.

Chicago 7, Philadelphia 0.

New York 7, St. Louis 3.

Washington 6, Detroit 2.

Cleveland 7, Boston 1.

American Association.

St. Paul 6, Columbus 5.

Minneapolis 4, Louisville 3.

Indianapolis 9, Milwaukee 8.

Kansas City 11, Toledo 8.

Northern League.

Winnipeg 7, Warren 6.

Fargo-Moorhead 6, Minot 3.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 17.

Wheat—On track and to arrive, No 1 hard, \$2.89; No. 1 Northern, \$2.88; No. 2 Northern, \$2.63@2.73. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$3.20.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, May 17.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.90@2.95; No. 1 Northern, \$1.75@2.85; No. 2 Northern, \$2.70@2.80; corn, \$1.56@1.58; oats, 67¢@68¢; barley, \$1.12@1.14; rye, \$2.23@2.25; flax, \$3.29.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 17.

Wheat—July, \$2.19; Sept., \$1.90.

Corn—July, \$1.50; Sept., \$1.43½. Oats—July, 64¢; Sept., 55¢. Pork—May \$28.00; July, \$38.10. Butter—Creameries, 37½¢. Eggs—31¢@32¢. Poultry—Fowls, 22¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 17.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steers, \$7.00@11.75; cows and heifers, \$7.75@10.75; calves, \$7.25@13.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; range, \$15.70@15.80. Sheep—Receipts, 120; lambs, \$10.00@16.00; ewes, \$10.00@12.50.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 17.

Wheat—May, \$2.88; July, \$2.40; Sept., \$1.86. Cash close on track: No 1 hard, \$2.90@2.95; No. 1 Northern, \$2.75@2.85; No. 2 Northern, \$2.70@2.80; No. 3 Northern, \$2.50@2.65; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.56@1.58; No. 3 white oats, 67¢@68¢; flax, \$3.29.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, May 17.

Choice timothy, \$19.50; No. 1 timothy, \$18.50@19.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$18.00@18.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$18.00@18.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$18.00@18.75; choice upland, \$19.75; No. 1 upland, \$19.00@19.75; No. 1 midland, \$17.00@17.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$23.00@23.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 17.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steers, \$9.50@13.70; cows and heifers, \$6.65@11.60; calves, \$9.75@14.35. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; light, \$15.15@16.20; mixed, \$15.65@16.35; heavy, \$15.60@16.40; rough, \$15.60@15.75; pigs, \$10.50@14.50. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; native, \$12.50@15.50; lambs, \$15.50@19.85.

# RAILWAYS MUST REDUCE SERVICE

War Board Orders Curtailment of Trains.

## EXCURSIONS TO BE GIVEN UP

Government Will Need All Available Rolling Stock for Moving Fuel, Food, Material and Crops—Bills of Fare on Dining Cars to Be Shorn of Some Luxuries.

Washington, May 18.—The railroad war board has issued orders to all roads to adjust their service to the needs of the war emergency. They are instructed to make available the maximum transportation energies for moving fuel, food, material and crops. The notice in part reads:

First—Consolidate, where practicable, through passenger train service and eliminate those trains which are not well patronized.

Second—Reduce the number of special trains and give up running excursion trains.

Third—On branch lines where two trains are operated try to reduce to one train a day.

Fourth—Where practicable substitute mixed train service for separate passenger and freight service on branch lines and closely review number of scheduled freight trains where tonnage is insufficient to load them fully with a view to reducing the number of trains.

Fifth—Where passenger trains are double-headed for speed, a readjustment of schedules or cutting off of cars where possible will release locomotives for freight service.

Sixth—Reduce as far as practicable luxuries such as observation cars. In the interest of economy reduce the present rather elaborate and luxurious bills of fare on many dining cars.

Seventh—Move "company" freight on underloaded trains. Operate work trains as far as possible in slack times. Store coal in slack times.

Eighth—Make proper train loading of primary importance with officials and train crews. Give publicity to those making good and poor records.

REICHSTAG TAKES RECESS

German Parliament Adjourns Until July 5.

Amsterdam, May 18.—The reichstag has adjourned until July 5. The Social Democratic deputies voted against the military and other budgets, both factions of the party uniting in their opposition.

Berlin, May 18.—Press comments on the chancellor's speech almost unanimously underscore the reference to Russia as a significantly outstanding feature of the premier's utterances. The speech as a whole is generally commended as one of the boldest and best that Von Bethmann-Hollweg has yet made in parliament, and personal criticism of the chancellor is conspicuously absent.

WOULD NOT HELP MATTERS

Chicago Man Opposes Food Control Commission.

Chicago, May 18.—Holding that it "presupposes a calamitous situation that does not exist and is not expected to exist," the plan for a national food control commission meets with the emphatic disapproval of J. P. Griffin, president of the Chicago board of trade.

"A food commission, I believe, would not help matters," he said, "but would serve to keep the public mind in continual fear and apprehension. An international food commission probably would be of valuable service in time of war, such a body to be composed of competent representatives from the allied and neutral nations."

UNITED STATES VESSEL SUNK

Four Perish When Steamer Hilonian Is Torpedoed.

New York, May 18.—The American steamship Hilonian has been torpedoed and sunk off Genoa, Italy, with a loss of four members of the crew, according to a cablegram received here by the owners, the Universal Transportation company.

The Hilonian, which was unarmed, left here April 27 for Genoa with cargo. It was a vessel of 2,921 tons gross and carried a crew of thirty-nine men, of whom eighteen were American citizens.

UNIFORM CHANGE REFUSED

Secretary Baker Declines Alteration to Follow British Model.

Washington, May 18.—Secretary Newton D. Baker definitely settled the question of proposed changes in the army uniform by instructing chiefs that he will not consider any alterations in organization, equipment or uniform of the army not vital to successful prosecution of the war against Germany. Several war department officials urged service uniforms of army officers be remodeled to follow that of the British army.

# A GARDEN For Every Family

Promotes the Habit of Thrift, Helps Save Money to Buy a Home, Interests the Whole Family, Helps When Out of Work, Makes a Better Neighborhood, Keeps the Boys and Girls Off the Streets.

We Can't Grow Boys and Girls Where We Can't Grow Plants

## MOVE TO BARROWS

A Garden With Every House

Jitney Service to Brainerd in Time to Go to Work Mornings and Take You Home Nights

Live in Barrows Among the Pines

For Information Call T. E. Dahljelm, Minn. Phone 35L6 or Better Yet Come to Barrows

"Get Your Hands and Feet Into Mother Earth It's Good for the Soul"

## RAILWAY EMPLOYEES TO BUY WAR BONDS

New York, May 18.—If the railroads of America will provide the machinery of payment the employees are prepared to subscribe to the liberty loan on an easy payment plan, Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said here. Mr. Stone, who is a member of the labor committee of the Council of National Defense, suggested that banks provide for the safekeeping of the bonds with out cost to the railway men.

"The men I directly represent, the locomotive engineers, number about 60,000," Mr. Stone added. "If every engineer took a \$500 bond the total would be \$30,000,000. If the 50,000 conductors and 180,000 firemen and trainmen took \$200 bonds their total subscription would be \$36,000,000. This would be a total for the train service of \$90,000,000."

"Then there are a million railroad employees outside the train service. If every one took \$100 bonds there would be \$100,000,000 more, making \$190,000,000 for all railroad workers."

"We may not be able to raise as much as this, but if we raise only half there would be close to \$100,000,000 at the service of the nation."

ORDER IS EXPECTED SOON

All Minnesota Militia May Mobilize at Fort Snelling.

St. Paul, May 18.—Mobilization orders for the remaining Minnesota militiamen and artillerymen and subsequent muster into the federal service will be issued within a few days, according to information received from Washington. The mobilization of the entire national guard of every state and recruiting to war strength of every regiment is only awaiting President Wilson's signature of the army bill.

According to the information the First artillery and the Second and Third infantry regiments will be called to camp, probably Fort Snelling, at present strength and recruits added as rapidly as possible. The draft is expected to supply the needed number to bring the guard units to the national authorized strength if enlistments fall short.

The probable dates of mobilization will be around June 15.

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